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## **GUAM DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL (GDDC)**

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Guam Developmental  
Disabilities Council

**Mission Statement: *The Guam DD Council advocates for system change, public policy, and best practices that promote the full inclusion and integration of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.***

**FY 2017-2021**

### **Draft State Plan Goals and Objectives**

#### **Goal 1: Self-Advocacy**

By 2021, the Council will support self-advocacy initiatives for diverse people with intellectual, developmental and other disabilities to become leaders and be independent in the community.

#### **Objective 1.1:**

Promote and increase self-advocacy skills development and increase participation of diverse self-advocates through leadership training and development.

#### **Goal 2: Youth Self-Advocacy**

By 2021, the Council will support self advocacy training for youth with or without intellectual and developmental disabilities from diverse cultures and traditions about disabilities, policies, and other needs.

**Objective 2.1:** Increase self-advocacy youth leadership development and participation to promote social, emotional, cognitive, behavioral, and moral competence.

#### **Goal 3: Employment**

By 2021, the Council will increase employment opportunities and awareness for people with intellectual, developmental and other disabilities.

#### **Objective 3.1:**

By 2021 Provide information and referrals on self, supported, competitive and other employment programs to increase options available to diverse individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the community.

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